

# Gorsuch West Elementary...The Place to Be a Family

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Fri, Aug. 30 No School-Professional Meetings
- Mon, Sept. 2 No School-Labor Day
- Thur, Sept. 12 Banking Day & Fundraiser Kickoff
- Thur, Sept. 12 PTO Meeting @ 4:00 pm
- Fri, Sept. 13 Picture Day- form & payment required
- Fri, Sept. 13 Banking Day for deposits
- Wed, Sept. 18 Draw Your Destiny Assembly  
book orders due Fri, Sept. 6
- Fri, Sept. 20 Mother Son Game Night
- Thur, Sept. 26 Interims Go Home
- Thur, Sept. 26 Parent Teacher Conferences

## MORNING DROP-OFFS

- ◆ Students may not be on the playground until 8:35 when duty teachers arrive.
- ◆ Parents may walk their children to the playground and then leave. This is a safety issue. Duty teachers need to be sure that the right adults are around the children.
- ◆ Cars-please continue to pull up to the blue handicap crosswalk. We will unload several cars at once this way.

## EVENING PICK-UPS

- ◆ Continue to pull up to the blue handicap crosswalk. That way, several students can be called at once.
- ◆ Hunter Trace walkers will come out the front main door. Parents need to wait in that area.
- ◆ Walnut Street walkers will come out the back. Parents need to wait in that back area.
- ◆ Please do not pick students up early unless you have an appointment. Classes continue until 3:25.

## STAYING IN TOUCH

- ◆ Newsletters-will come home monthly on colored paper. Important dates will be provided.
- ◆ Facebook- trying to post daily  
[www.facebook.com/GorsuchWestElemLan](http://www.facebook.com/GorsuchWestElemLan)

## PLEASE REMEMBER

- ◆ Students need to be in class by 9:00 AM to avoid being counted tardy. If your child is late, an adult must bring them in the office and sign them in.
- ◆ If your child is going to be absent, please call the school before 9:15 AM.
- ◆ All changes in plans, must be in writing. Send in the green folder to the teacher that morning.

## P B and JOY

**This weekend food program is voluntary. Please return one permission slip with your oldest child since the grocery bag of food must be carried**

**PHONE CALLS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

## Title I Parent Notifications

Parents Right to Know – Section 1111(h):

Parents may request information regarding the professional qualifications of the student's classroom teachers. LCS must provide timely notice to parents of students in Title I-served schools if the child has been assigned to be taught, or has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks, by a teacher who is not Highly Qualified and provide information on the level of achievement of the parent's child in each of the state academic assessments. Contact information: Terri Garrett 740-687-7332

## HANDBOOK REMINDERS on the BACK PAGE

I know many of you may not have looked at the handbook which is currently on our Lancaster City Schools web page. So I have shared many of the concerns that occur most frequently at our school. Please take a moment to read over these rules on the back of this paper. Thank you for your help in making our school run safely and smoothly for your children!